

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container for painting:

a main body that defines both a first cavity and a second cavity that extends from an upper lip of the main body in a first direction so that each cavity respectively defines a partially enclosed space wherein the first cavity is adapted to receive and store a painting related tool during painting and wherein the second cavity is adapted to receive and store liquid during painting; and

a tubular handle ~~attached to~~ extending from the main body in the first direction wherein the handle ~~has a shaft and the handle is attached as to be adjacent the main body and so the shaft extends in a direction parallel to the first and second cavities~~ is configured to be received within a cylindrical opening.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The container of claim 1, wherein the ~~shaft handle~~ is dimensioned so as configured to permit a user to grasp the shaft in be received by the palm of a user's hand.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The container of claim 1, wherein the handle is ~~attached to the shaft so that the shaft~~ is spaced a first distance from the main body and ~~wherein the shaft is~~ sized so as to permit the shaft handle to be positioned within an opening in a ladder such that the main body is positioned adjacent an upper rung of the ladder and the container is retained on the ladder by the combined interaction of the shaft handle within the ~~hole~~ opening and the main body against the side of the ladder.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A container for painting comprising:

a main body that defines both a first cavity and a second cavity that extends from an upper lip of the main body in a first direction so that each cavity respectively defines a partially enclosed space wherein the first cavity is adapted to receive and store a painting related tool during painting and wherein the second cavity is adapted to receive and store liquid during painting; and

a tubular handle ~~attached to~~ extending from the main body in the first direction wherein ~~the handle has a shaft and the handle is attached so as to be adjacent the main body and so that the shaft extends in a direction parallel to the first and second cavities and wherein the handle has~~ and having an upper lip and ~~wherein the upper lip of the handle and~~ continuous with the upper lip of the main body are wherein the upper lips are contoured so as to define a first shape that is ~~adapted~~ configured to cover a separate paint container.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The container of claim 7, wherein the first shape defined by the upper lips of ~~the main body and the handle~~ is a circle that ~~matches the circular~~ compliments an opening of a cylindrical paint container.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The container of claim 8, wherein the upper lips define a ~~the circular edge of the main body has~~ having equally spaced lift tabs for the convenience of removing ~~the a~~ liner assembly from ~~a five~~ gallon the paint container without the use of tools.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The container of claim 8, further comprising ~~two distinct shaped sealing flanges, wherein~~ at least one sealing flange is located under each lift tab, ~~and the flange style alternates in pattern between any two adjacent lift tabs.~~